

Data Points

Issue 53

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JCIC Meeting

Remember, the next JCIC meeting will be in Frankfort on Wednesday, May 18th, at 10:00 am.

New HR Submission Format

Any center that would like to do a test submission using the new HR format, please contact Kathy Ernst (Kathy.Ernst@rdmc.org) to make arrangements.

New Client Fields

In the 2006 Client data set, five new "Race" fields (fields 80-84) will replace the existing "Race" field (field 10) and three new "Head Injury" fields (fields 77-79) will replace "Acquired or Traumatic Brain Injury" (field 71). As usual, Centers will be given a year to load appropriate data into all of the new fields before these fields are checked for Accuracy and Completeness.

Because there will potentially be two ways of submitting the "Race" and "Head Injury" data, the following protocol will be used:

If the old field contains a valid codes (other than Not Collected), and the new fields contain invalid codes or 6 / 7 / 8, we will use the old field. If the new fields contain valid codes (other than 6 / 7 / 8), and the old field contains Not Collected, we will use the new fields. If both old and new contain valid codes (including 6 / 7 / 8 / Not Collected), the codes in the new fields will be used. When the Centers load the appropriate data into the new fields, the old fields should be changed to "8" (Not Applicable) for "Race" and "6" (Not Applicable) for "Acquired or Traumatic Brain Injury". This allows the Centers to transition to the new fields on a client-by-client basis.

If you have any questions, contact Dennis.Moore@rdmc.org or Kathy.Ernst@rdmc.org.

Client Implementation Guide Updates

- There is no longer a Possible Error generated for clients who have a DUI but no SA diagnosis.
- The Special Instructions for the Axis diagnoses (fields 25 through 38) now indicate that it is OK to leave them blank if no diagnosis is present. Also, it is now noted that we will be checking for duplicates within each group (Axis I, II, and III).
- State Guardianship is for all clients, regardless of age.

New and Updated reports

Center Information and Crisis Center Information

These two new reports are available to the Regions in the Reports drop down box on the "Region Upload Center" page. Please verify that the data contained on these reports is correct. If it isn't, send the correct data to Amy.Monaghan@rdmc.org. This information is published on the web in several locations. Please review these reports periodically and let us know when any changes need to be made.

ICD-9 codes

The Axis I and Axis II and MH, MR, and SA versions of the current ICD-9 listings are available as "2005" versions under the Reports drop-down box in the "CMHC Data Implementation Guide Download" web page (http://mhmr.ky.gov/cmhc/cmhc_data_guide.asp). Please review these reports and notify Hope Barrett if you notice any discrepancies (Hope.Barrett@Ky.gov). Any changes will be communicated to all Centers.

The submissions edit program will start using this version beginning with the July 2005 data. There are very few new codes, but let us know if you will be using a new code prior to July and we can include it with the current table.

Kentucky County Quiz!

For fun, see if you can name the Kentucky counties that answer the following questions (answers will appear next month).

Which Kentucky county has a name that...

1. ... was the "Pride of Mudville"?
2. ...was the geographic center of Kentucky before the Jackson Purchase, as noted by the name of its local college?
3. ...is round at both ends and high in the middle?
4. ...is the name of Pete's dragon?

Answers to last month's quiz:

Which Kentucky county has a name that...

1. ... many people build or buy houses for in the spring? - **Martin(s)**
2. ... surrendered at Ft Sumter? - **Anderson**
3. ... is the pseudonym of Charles L. Dodgson, author of Alice in Wonderland. (2 answers) - **Lewis & Carroll**
4. ... means 'jump cousins'? - **Hopkins**